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TO : Chief, Research and Development Branch

DATE: 29 July 1955

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SUBJECT: Report of Telephone Conversation, PAMM, Automatic Morse Keying Device

1. On 28 July 1955, I called Mr. Anthony Colaguori of Fort Monmouth, the project engineer of the PAMM keyer. In substance, Mr. Colaguori reports as follows:

- a. Two units of the improved model of the keyer have been received and are now being tested. The performance of these units is considerably superior to the first model submitted, and they use ordinary magnetic tape instead of 8mm movie film. The unit is of one piece construction, weighing 3 lbs. 3 oz., and of the following size: 9 3/4" length, 3 1/2" width, and 1 3/8" thick.
- b. Toward the end of production of these specific units, it was determined that certain changes could be effected which would reduce the size, simplify operation, and permit two unit construction. Therefore, because of our earlier expressed interest, together with certain ideas of the Air Force, a parallel development was undertaken incorporating these ideas. A single prototype consisting of a puncher and keyer which may be broken apart as separate items should be ready for delivery to Fort Monmouth (in the words of the contractor) in about three months.

2. I further determined that Mr. Colaguori will be visiting the contractor sometime in August, and I then stated that I would call "sometime in September" to determine current results.

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